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in Combustion Systems

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 March 2009, which set a one-month time period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-16, as follows:*